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In re Application of	:	
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Serial No.: 10/724,895	:	Examiner: O. Asinovsky
Filed: December 2, 2003	:	
For: PROCESS FOR CONTINUOUS	:	
PRODUCTION OF WATER-ABSORBENT	:	
RESIN PRODUCT	:	

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98, Applicants bring the disclosures listed on attached Form PTO-1449 to the Examiner's attention and request that they be considered and made of record in the subject application.

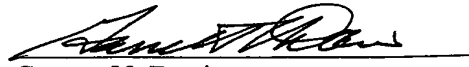
The enclosed documents were cited in Applicants' corresponding Chinese application, and a copy of the Communication from the Chinese Patent Office dated September 30, 2005 is enclosed.

CN 1383446 corresponds to WO 01/83620 A1. CN 1201041A corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 6,184,433. CN 1281869 corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 6,586,549. Please note that U.S. Patent No. 6,184,433 was previously disclosed at the time of filing.

Since the enclosed patents were cited in the Chinese Office Action not more than three months prior to the submission of this Information Disclosure Statement, it is believed that no

fee is required for consideration of these patents. However, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may become due in connection with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-2220.

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